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REPORT NO. 25X1ATOPIC Brandenburg-Briest Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 23 November 1951, MiG-15s practiced flying in formations of five planes at Brandenburg-Briest airfield. Sixteen MiG-15s were observed on the field. * No change of occupation was observed on 1 December. At 11:30 a.m., four groups each consisting of 32 officers and 44 EM of the Soviet Air Force marched from the field to Goerden Landesanstalt. **
2. On 6 December, 20 MiG-15s were parked in two rows along the taxiway west of the flight control building. Four of the planes took off individually and flew in formation for 10 to 15 minutes. Flying was discontinued about 2 p.m.
3. Between 6 and 11 p.m. on 12 December, there was night flying by MiG-15s with running lights. The runway was illuminated by yellow, red and green lamps which were interconnected by a cable attached to a generator. The lamps were about 80 cm high and 60 cm in diameter. The personnel were quartered in Goerden Landesanstalt. ** Between 11 a.m. and noon on 13 December, 20 MiG-15s were again observed at the field. About 40 motor vehicles of the field were parked in the Landesanstalt.
4. The previously reported fuel dump consisted of individual fuel containers which were not interconnected. The containers had screw lids without gaskets. Two unserviceable Ford type trucks were observed in front of the fuel dump. The fuel was transferred from the containers into tank trucks by means of a pump which was operated by the truck engines. The engines were cranked by hand. The fuel containers were filled from railroad tank cars by means of a hose without using a pump. ***

25X1A * Comment. The airfield is still occupied by a jet fighter regiment. Another source last observed flying by this regiment on 28 December 1951.

25X1A ** Comment. Goerden Landesanstalt is apparently occupied by the flying and ground personnel of the regiment. Its location is known from previous reports.

25X1A *** Comment. Since source had worked on the he 25X1 was in a position to know.

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